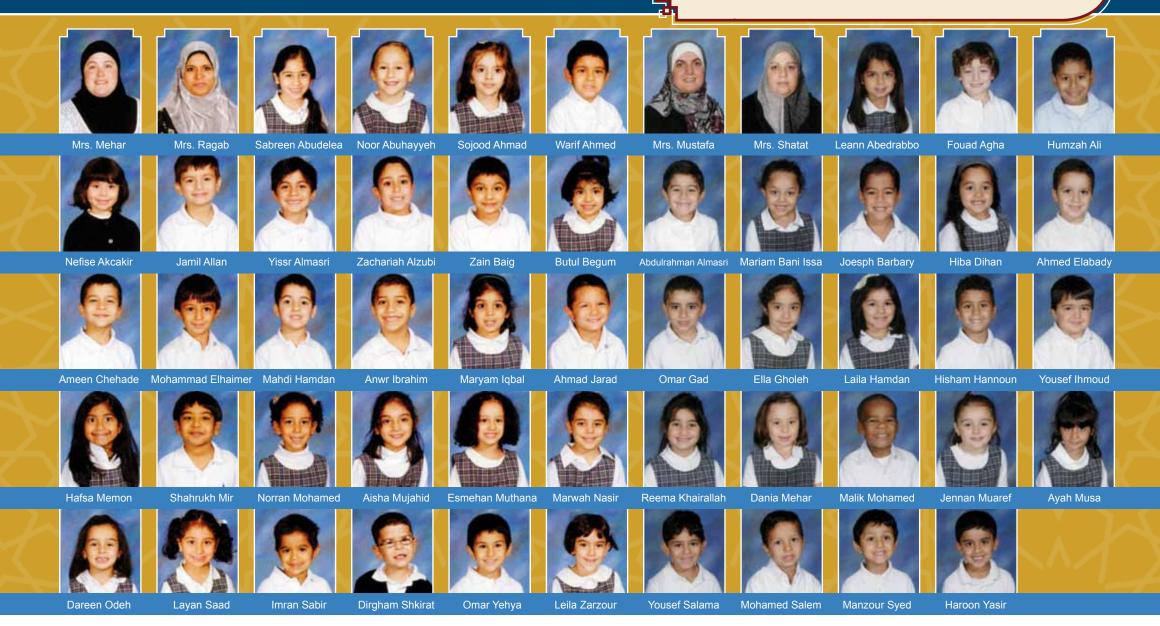
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August 2009

Sha'ban - Ramadan 1430

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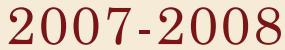


Mrs. Mehar, Teacher (standing far right) Mrs. Murad, Teacher Aide (standing far left)

1st Row (seated): Saja Ihamoud, Abdulrahman Khaja, Abdul-Muhsen Al-Kodmany, Maha Chahin, Zaki Haj, Mahmoud Mosa

2nd Row: Adel Hamdan, Sumer Hazeen, Hoda Al-Nass, Yusif Sweis, Huthifa Ali, Habiba Khatab

3rd Row: Mariya Mujahid, Busha Yenice, Hiba Hiresh, Mahmoud Hiresh, Iliya Sherif, Obaida Shabaneh, Emina Obic



Mrs. Jody H., Teacher (standing far left)

Mrs. Awwad, Teacher Aide (standing far right)

1st Row (seated): Raneen Tamileh, Ronya Abulaila, Nafe Jumah, Yousef Suleiman, Muhammad Jadalla, Dalia El-Matari

2nd Row: Omar Taha, Amjad Alzein, Ali Murrar, Salaam Nahhas, Mahmoud Nassar

3rd Row: Sulaiman Everette, Ibrahim Awadallah, Jennah Muaref, Fatima Abdallah, Haifa Sahouri, Zoha Ali, Bahaa Kahlaf

4th Row: Iman Khudeira, Nadia Hamadeh, Luay Abuzir, Rayann Mohamad, Sumayah Abbasi, Yousef Hamoud, Sara Sadok, Donna Khatib, Noor Alwawi





September 2009

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Mrs. Mehar, Teacher (standing far right) Mrs. Murad, Teacher Aide (standing far left)

1st Row (seated): Leenah Hamden, Akram Salah, Shadia Zbedi, Amani Mohammad, Hiba Chahin, Yousef Salem, Noor Alzoobi

2nd Row: Reeyan Awadallah, Shedda Suleiman, Anaa Mulk, Bilal Hamad, Muhammed Derya, Najiyah Abdur-Rahman

3rd Row: Rahma Elabady, Rama Najjar, Adam Azhari, Omar Hamdan, Janah Khatab, Zahra Amine, Tariq Nasir



Mrs. Jody H., Teacher (standing far left)

1st Row (seated): Ali Abdulla, Noor Iqbal, Abubakr Hassan, Esmahan Muthana, Adam Daoud, Jannah Gad, Abdo Abuharbeed

2nd Row: Summer Radwan, Ahamd Elsholi, Hayat Zarzour, Iman Zahdan

3rd Row: Raneem Younis, Obadah Aburezeq, Ibrahim Ahamd, Marwan Hamadeh, Adam Elayyan, Ian Ferguson, Marwa Sahloul

4th Row: Salma Mohamed, Amineh Ayyad, Dema Al-Massalkhi, Yasmeen Ahamd, Nur Al-Kodmany, Mohammad Asfour, Jamal Siddiqui, Aziz Atieh



October 2009

Shawwal - Thul Qi'dah 1430

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2005-2006



November 2009

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2004-2005



Mrs. Abdallah, Teacher (standing far left) Mrs. Mehar, Teacher (standing far right)

1st Row (seated): Omar Alwawi, Zainab Al Zoubi, Rowanne Murrar, Dana Hamdan, Zubia Merchant, Omama Ali, Hamza Shahin

2nd Row: Zaynab Harad, Shadi Zbeidi, Aisha Ayyad, Qais Dihan, Laith Abuzir, Adam Abdur-Rahman

3rd Row: Jasmine Abunaim, Julia Asfour, Yousef Ahmad, Ziyad Elabady, Hanaa Hamoud, Ameer Mohammad, Farris Gholeh

Mrs. Jody, Teacher (standing far left) Mrs. Saleh, Teacher Aide (standing far right)

1st Row (seated): Kamal Alshair, Nada Al-Najjar, Maya Osman, Halid Haderxhonaji, Alaa Awad,

2nd Row: Aman Tineh, Adam Elmosa, Daniyal Chaudhary, Wardah Mowla, Amer Khalil, Sabreen Amir,

3rd Row: Mariam Dahleh, Suhad Zarzour, Abdelrahman Ahmad, Faridah Ihmoud, Reyadh Salem, Mohamed Aburezeg

4th Row: Sammia Alharsha, Zaakirah Farid, Nailah Hamdan, Salma Khatab, Mustafa Taha, Kais Elkhatib, Musa Siam





December 2009

Thul Hijjah - Muharram 1430

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2003-2004



Mrs. Summer Abutaha, Teacher (standing far left) Mrs. Ann Mehar, Teacher (standing far right)

- 1st Row: Aly Mishal, Omayah Abbasi, Mohammed Atallah, Basel Alwawi
- 2nd Row: Haddy Khatib, Jenaan Awadallah, Moor-Us-Saba Hafeez, Mohammed Zahdan, Kais Elkhatib
- 3rd Row: Esraa Elkossie, Adam Ibrahim, Maryam Sabir, Abdullah Salem, Sajid Ahmed, Samiha Ahmed
- 4th Row: Roseanna Jumah, Aya Ihamoud, Yousef Qasem, Ahmad Hamdan, Reema Martini,



Mrs. Tazia, Teacher (standing far left) Mrs. Jody, Teacher (standing far right)

- 1st Row: Osama Rayan, Ibrahim Salah, Abdullah Hussein, Amer Abdelqader, Mallek Nahhas
- 2nd Row: Najmuddeen Alrashdan, Jinan Chehade, Serene Askar, Maheen Khan, Maram Hamad, Noor Elmosa
- 3rd Row: Maha, Mohammad, Omar Zorob, Marwah Roussi, Amal Awadallah, Basem Hamdan, Yazan Kudaimi, Mohammad Ihmoud
- 4th Row: Rifqa Falaneh, Ida Al-Ataleh, Ayah Ali, Terrik Dweydari, Mahmoud Yousef



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2002-2003



Mrs. Jody, Teacher (standing far left)
Mrs. Abulaila, Teacher (standing far right)

1st Row: Abdallah Hasan, Jamal Azhari, Abaan Merchant, Adam Salah, Salah Salem, Adam Aldabe, Amer Abdallah, Mohammad Ahmad

2nd Row: Abdal Rahman Kort, Zain Chaudhary, Rami Abulaila, Sajaa Awadallah, Ismaeel Jarad, Nour Asfour, Dina Hammad, Rifat Bshara, Badeeha Mizyed, Bilal Alharsha

3rd Row: Ihmoud Ihmoud, Eslam Aburezeq, Sarah Awad, Rehan Hassanein, Nadia Sharara, Azizah Zayed, Yasmine Askar, Saffia Alzoubi, Sara Alattar, Mohammed Abuzer

Mrs. Hamoud, Teacher (standing far left) Mrs. Awadallah, Teacher (standing far right)

1st Row: Muhayad Alzain, Noor Salem

2nd Row: Faris Shteyh, Adela Zarzour, Akram Hassan, Hanan Hamad, Ahmad Saadeh, Shireen Hassan, Hamid Bazaraa, Amna Ali, Adam Ahmad, Jana Abdulla

3rd Row: Noor Ibrahim, Ranya Khateeb, Sarah Hassan, Edris Asfour, Rami Al-Massalkhi, Mahmoud Radwan, Mahdi Saleh, Adam Gholeh, Suah Ahmed, Haleema Demir, Niveen Nabulsi

4th Row: Alliya Abunaim, Ismail Abuzir, Ali Mahmoud, Omar Aasar, Alaa Abuhumos, Osama Alnass, Okba Hammadi, Ismail Tawil, Abdullah Assaf, Bayan Abusharara



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Feb 10



Mrs. Salem, Teacher (standing far right)

Mrs. Hamoud, Teacher (standing far left)

Rahma Bayrakdar, Huda Gharybeh, Ahmed Mohamed, Mustafa Othman, Rouba Aasar, Aladdin Zeitoun, Hanadi Abunaim, Thaer Othman, Munira Moukaddem, Waseem Khalaf

Yusuf Kudaimi, Shereen Salama, Omar Falaneh, Adelia Nofal, Mohammad Yousef, Saja Hamayel, Mohammed Yassin, Zena Saad, Jihad Mujaahid

Mazen Ballout, Ayaah Suheil, Haneen Qasem, Adam Elkhatib, Belal Abuzir, Tassneem Al-Wawi, Dana Zakieh, Muhamed Destani, Ameer Omari, Amal Hassoun



Mrs. Ayyad, Teacher (standing far left)

1st Row: Imran Ali, Ruqia Alzoubi, Ameera Salem, Merna Osman, Abdusattar Aboughudden, Faris Aqrabawi, Mhammed Mahmoud

2nd Row: Safia Siddiqui, Muad Assaf, Yaser Alsilwadi, Dema Eid, Kareem Bazaraa, Abrar Najjar, Thabit Abaneh, Ragda Izar

3rd Row: Hasan Jumah, ahmed Ramadan, Hamed Alattar, Mejdee Younis, Nashami Al-Qawasmi, Ayman Hassanein, Heidi Dweydari, Elizabeth Zahdan, Ibrahim Masud, Deya Abdeljaber



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2000-2001

Mrs. Linda Ayyad, Teacher (standing far left) Ms. Hana A. Jody, Teacher (standing far right)

1st Row: Bilal Chaudhary, Hamza Al-Zoubi, Eyad Elmosa, Ahamd Alshair, Osama Derweesh, Saleh Mizyed, Omar Musahid, Omar Aldabe

2nd Row: Ala Tineh, May Abu-Humos, Judy Hamad, Dania Azhari, Zainab Zarzour, Janeen Radwan, Sameha Maritini, Tassneem Aburezeq, Maeera Kort, Rand Hashim

3rd Row: Mohammad J. Mohammad, Areej Hamdan, Shefaa Abu-Rizeq, Karam Hamoud, Diana Hassan, Reem Al-Awad, Mohammad Abuzir, Saleh Askar, Bayan Abuzir, Yousif Dhaleh, Raffiaa Siddiqui

Mrs. Barbra Hamoud, Teacher (standing far left) Mrs. Tazia Begum, Teacher (standing far right)

1st Row: Abdelrahman Awad, Amr Martini, Ibrahim Tawil, Adam Mohammad, Abdelreahman Elassawy, Yassin Yassin, Khader Zahdan, Rami Khattab, Omar Abulaila, Waleed Alsilwadi

2nd Row: Mohammed Ahmed, Nadine Alwawi, Hadeer Atallah, Ayah Chehade, Eeba Ali, Ayah Sumerin, Ala' Elsheikh, Amnah Kort, Denna Zayed, Noor Barakat, Lena Sanad

3rd Row: Hadeel Al-Taher, Umer Rahman, Mutassum Awadallah, Malak Mahmoud, Lyla Ramirez, Reema Asfour, Khaaliq Nunn, Rana Hamadeh, Omar Moukaddem, Musa Musleh, Dina Elmosa, Denna Zayed



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1998-1999



Ms. Helen Jody, Teacher

1st Row: Nyra Rashad, Maryem Abdallah, Yehya Altamimi, Arsal Arshad, Adel Daifallah, Asma Tawil, Norhan Elsayed, Afra Siddiqui

2nd Row: Imar Kort, Rwaida Izar, Aya Hassan, Omar Younis, Talat Suleman, Ibrahim Hassan, Khaled Samirah

3rd Row: Bilal Said, Ahmad Musleh, Rania Shehadeh, Ysra Zavzour, Reema Hamadeh, Mariam Ibrahim, Marihan Hegazy, Salah Al-Dean



1999-2000

Ms. Jody, Teacher (standing far left)

1st Row: Aysar Hamdan, Rehan Ashraf, Talha Alzoubi, Mohmoud Othman, Sohiub Assaf, Jumha Aburezeg, Hasan Kutom 2nd Row: Jenna Jody, Tramim Khan, Nisreen Alharsha, Masooma Zaidi, Ronya Kawji

3rd Row: Mohamed Abouela, Sohib Boundaoui, Haris Arshad, Ahmad Abubaker, Yazen Amir, Maher Hamadeh, Ahmad Hassan, Haneen Ballouta

4th Row: Mohamed Mansour, Sajida Rahman, Noor Elayyan, Alia Saleh, Abedallah Hamayel



Mrs. Rula Assil, Teacher (standing far left) Ms. Barakat, Teacher (standing far right)

st Row: Ahmad Azhari, Laith Abdelhadi, Wisam Affaneh, Nader Elzeibagh, Amgad Karim, Naser Daifallah, Anas Mansour, Muhammad Ghazewn,

Karmell Derweesh, Afia Yousef, Shetha Hamoud, Leena Abulaila, Amani Elmosa, Aseal Tineh, Jannah Saleem, Omar Hussein, Abdul Aasar

rd Row: Reem Ibrahim, Amaer Abubakr, Mikal Ramadan, Shafia Saib, Omar Natour, Ayyat Elayyah, Ameera Nahhas



Mrs. Hamoud, Teacher (standing far left) Mrs. Tazia, Teacher (standing far right)

1st Row: Ilyes Hammadi, Mosab Daher, Nasser Abufarha, Samir Mahafzah, Baha Abusharara, Mohamed Rashad, Omar Ahmad 2nd Row: Yara Rashad, Mai Ahmed, Areeba Ali, Ayatt Abubakr, Ayat Sumren

3rd Row: Eba Alhroob, Mahmoud Awad, Moahmmad Hassa, Ayaat Dahleh, Ayinde Horton, Doha Muhammed, Osama Saadeh, Mariam Elhayboubi, Ahmad Bustami, Hamed Azzamy

4th Row: Dania Atallah, Ali Amra, Ayeh Alfawaqa, Ranya Elayyan, Zana Alattar



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1996-1997



Ms. Buthaina Abdelfattah, Teacher

1st Row: Abdullah Antar, Aziz Elmahboub, Sana Said, Ronia Aaasar, Mohammed Hijazi, Mukrarram Amine, Troy Alim

2nd Row: Josh Hanafi, Roma Hmoud, Ubayda Aatek, Noha Mohammad, Zach Hanafi, Qurat Al-Ain Ghani, Ahamd Mohammad, Firras Al-Taher, Alia El-Mousa, Nesrin Yassin

3rd Row: Yasin Abuzir, Jwan Al-Talabani, Jenna Alia, Subhi Saadeh, Said Said, Sena Alzayed, Noor Al-Awad, Ibrahim Elmahboub

1997-1998



Mrs. Abir Mohammad, Teacher

1st Row: Essam Mohammad, Wala Mohammad, Ahmad Abudayyah

2nd Row: Hanin Makhtoub, Sehar Paya, Sabrina Yassin, Mohammad Saad, Fatat Turkmani, Umman Chaudhary, Munir Khalaf

3rd Row: Taylor Ziyad, Imran Abubakr, Saudiyyah Muhammad, Haajar Oriyaneras, Jihad Muhammad, Arifa Ibrahim, Ahmad Abu-Rumman, Ahmad Abdel-Hamid

4th Row: Medinah Abdelmuti, Mansur Alhiari, Leena Hamadeh, Alia Muhammad, Katherine Nassar, Joseph Khalil, Nabiya Arshad

Mrs. M. Rashid, Teacher

1st Row: Mohamad Salem, Nabelah Ashraf, Yarah Kudaimi, Fatmah Ahmad, Bilal Ghani

2nd Row: Abdullaziz Aboughudd, Adel Sarmiti, Safia Khawaja, Aisha Neal, Assim Almikhi, Ahmad Atallah

3rd Row: Tariq Simpkins, Iqra Chaudhary, Obaida Dairi, Heba Tallah, Ayanna Shelby, Wael Fayymi, Fathi Abdallah

4th Row: Mutaz Amine, Bahiyyah Ama-Maalik, Edris Asfour, Amin Borji, Mohamad Saleh, Maryam Hassan



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1992-1993



Ms. Khadijah Abdul-Aleem, Teacher

1st Row: Muhammed Shehadan, Islam Elbugdadi, Issa Alia, Ayub Tawil, Muhammed Muhammed, Abdelhalim Khoga, Jaffar Syed, Muhammed-Anas Suetoh

2nd Row: Alia Bilal, Lila Al-Mashni, Farah Ashraf, Nadia Ahmad, Nadia Al-Ramahi, Qudsia Khan, Raefa Ghusein 1994-1995



1st Row: Taha Siddiqui, Ahmed Shukair, Obaida Sahloul

2nd Row: Zain Abdullah, Sarah Sharara, Mariam Othman, Ahmed Siyaji, Abdellah Muhammed, Abed Zayyed, Mohammed Rahmah

3rd Row: Mustafa Jaberi, Abdel Rahman Ali, Amineh Yassin, Noor Safadi, Riam Elharezi, Razan Da Falla, Besin Quran, Dua Al Sabbah

1993-1994



Mrs. Barbra Hamoud, Teacher

1st Row: Ismail Ismail, Omar Hasan, Ahmad Antar, Hasan Hasan, Waleed Mansour, Ahmed Saleem, Salman Paya, Ahmad Haleem, Nadia Hasan, Fedah Ballouta, Shorook Quran

2nd Row: Ramy Ibrahim, Yusif Haleem Menar Wahood, Rizwan Yusuf, Sarah A'shraf, Iman Boundaoul, Samar Abuarafah, Aayah Fatayerji, Jamilah Momani

3rd Row: Rhammy Sayes, Mahmoud Abdelfatah, Rayyan Ballouta, Bilal Saleh, Yosra Shaaban, Naila Parvez, Ammara Zaidi, Mariam Omar, Sabreen Al-Kofahy 1995-1996



Mrs. S. Radwan, Teacher

1st Row: Khalil Hassan, Muhammed Abdulla, Lena Zayyad, Muhammad N. Haiyy, Tasniem Musa, Abdul Rahman Omar

2nd Row: Ali Ouran, Nada M. Mohammad, Abdul Rahman Dia, Neda Safadi, Manar Khalil, Sakena Momani, Gehad Mohammad, Mohammed Ibrahim

3rd Row: Afiya Baig, Yahkub Fayumi, Nuha Mulk, Yasmin Abu Maizer, Gul Rana Syed, Firas Khalil, Sammy Olayan, Rana Shehadeh, Amal Saleh, Moutasem Mofreh

4th Row: Ra'eesa Sadat, Racan Khattab, Laith Shriam, Ibrahim Ghusein, Reem Ellayyan, Heba Matari, Mahmoud Al Mashni

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010

FROM CRAYONS TO COLLEGE: Universal School provides classes from preschool through 12th grade. During the last school year, there were over 326 students in the preschool and elementary level and 348 in the middle and high school, totaling 664 students. The spacious 70,000 square foot modern facility allows a maximum of 700 students. At the current rate of growth, we anticipate reaching this number in a few short years. Our graduates have been accepted into Harvard University, Yale University, Cornell University, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Washington St Louis Medical Program, Wesleyan University in Connecticut, I.I.T. Dual acceptance Medical, DePaul University, Loyola University Honors Program, University of Illinois at Chicago Honors Program, University of Illinois at Urbana and other accredited institutions. Last year's graduates received a total of over 2 million in academic scholarships.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Universal School is governed by a well-diversified, group of Muslim professionals who are not only active in the school, but in the community at large. There are nine members, eight men and one woman. These individuals who volunteer their time oversee the basic functions of the school.

ACCREDITATION: Since 1992, Universal has been recognized by the State of Illinois Board of Education and in 2004, Universal School also received accreditation from the very prestigious North Central Association for Accreditation. Universal School is also recognized nationally as a leading Islamic school by the Islamic Society of North America, Islamic Circle of North America, American Muslim Council, Dar-ul-Islam Inc., and Council on American Islamic relations, among others.

BUDGET: The annual budget of Universal sums over 3,300,000.00. Seventy-five percent of this amount is collected through tuition, the remainder is provided through grants and fund raising efforts. **ENROLLMENT:** Universal's 664 students and their parents are from various cultural and economic backgrounds. Over 63% of parents of students come from twenty different Arab countries, 15% represent the Indian subcontinent, 12% are African Americans and 10% from other nationalities.

CURRICULUM AND ACHIEVEMENT: The elementary level adheres to an accelerated academic program that leads the students in the high school level to our college preparatory program offering Advanced Placement and Honors classes. Our elementary school students, on average, performed better than 77% of all the students nationally, when compared to students in other private and parochial schools in grades 2nd through 8th, on the lowa Test of Basic Skills.

Our high school students' scores averaged from 23.0 to 24.1% for the last four years on nationally conducted achievement tests such as the SAT and ACT, with the score of 34 out of 36 as the highest ACT score, and a perfect 800 out of 800 on the SAT subject test score obtained this past year by Universal Students. This is well above the national average of 21.1 and State average of 20.5.

THE FACILITY: The spacious 70,000 square foot modern facility includes thirty-six classrooms; a state of the art, fully equipped science lab; two computer labs; one journalism lab; library-media center; a cafeteria with a full service kitchen; an inside regulation size basketball court; playing field; and a playground.

THE FACULTY/STAFF: The school is home to sixty dedicated faculty and staff members. The Principal and Administrative Team hold Master's Degrees in Education and Administration. All teachers of core subjects are certified in their respective fields where certification is offered. Over forty percent have earned at least one Master's Degree in an education-related field, the remaining have Bachelor's Degrees. One high school teacher has a Ph.D. in curricular development. Several elementary and high school teachers have been chosen annually, as Who's Who among U.S. teachers. Over 50% of the elementary faculty graduated with honors from their respective alma mater. The elementary and high school teachers have an average of nine years teaching experience behind them.

DISTINCT AWARDS:

2009: 1st place school recognition in the Regional Science Fair out of 48 participating schools. From the 300 projects judged, Universal School students received the greatest percentage of "Outstanding Projects" recognition. 1st place school recognition

in the Regional and Sectional WYSE Competition. Universal School students received 2nd place state recognition at the WYSE (World-wide youth in Science and Engineering) Competition, 9

students were recognized as AP Scholars, 7 students were recognized as AP Scholars with distinction, and 3 students were recognized as Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars with Honors English, 2 Students were Finalist in the All American Boy and Girl Competition and the Highest ACT Score is 34 out of 36 with an ACT subject score of 36 out of 36.

2008: 1st place school recognition in the Regional Science Fair out of 48 participating schools. From the 300 projects judged, Universal School students received the greatest percentage of "Outstanding Projects" recognition. 1st place school recognition in the Regional and Sectional WYSE Competition, Universal School students received individual "Outstanding" recognition in the areas of Biology and Physics, at State level. 14 students were recognized as AP Scholars. 83% of the students passed the AP Exam. 2 students finalists in the All American Boy/Girl Contest, Highest ACT score of a 34 out of 36.

2007: 1st place school recognition in the Regional Science Fair out of 55 schools. 1st place school Recognition in the Regional and Sectional WYSE Competition. 7 AP Scholars and 2 National Merit Scholars Semi Finalists (This honor is awarded to only 1 in every 250,000 high school juniors). 2 finalists in the All American Boys Contest, Highest ACT score 34 out of 36, and highest SAT 1420, 10 Illinois State Scholars.

2006: Highest ACT scores of 32 out of 36; 11 AP Scholars; 6 Illinois State Scholars. 1 finalist in the All American Boys Contest.

2005: Highest ACT score of 34 out of 36. All American Boy Contest, 3rd place winner: Sponsored by U.S. Congressman Lipinski; Midwest Muslimah Volleyball Tournament Winners; 8 AP Scholars; 4 Illinois State Scholars.

EXTRA RECOGNITIONS

- 2009: Comcast Community Scholarship Recipient.
- 2008: Bronze Medalist of the Presidential Community Scholarship.
- 2000: Metro Prep Conference Championship, Student On-Line Award, (SOJA) Awarded grand prize in the national competition sponsor by US News and World Report.
- All American Girl Contest, winner: Sponsored by U.S. Congressman Lipinski; National Merit Scholar: Awarded to 1 in 250,000 high school seniors.
- Illinois State Scholar, awarded to 1% of Illinois H.S. seniors; Highest SAT score, 1570 out of 1600.
- · WGN Extra Effort Award.

TAKING THE LEAD: Universal is known as the pioneer in taking bold steps toward establishing and refining North America's Islamic school movement. Some of our unique endeavors include: establishing an Arabic as a second language curriculum including original textbooks and materials; creating and utilizing an Islamic Studies curriculum as well as textbooks for the elementary grades; participants of the Tarbiyah Project, a national Islamic character education program; 12-page, independent student newspaper, The Constellation; joining an official IHSA private high school basketball conference; initiating and hosting a volleyball tournament for girls involving other Muslim schools in the area, a wrestling program where students participated and won at the regional level, track and field team for boys and girls (Islamic dress code worn through special permission) has participated in the State Sectional Meet for the past eight years, and several students competed o¬n the state level.

LOCATION: Nestled in the southwest suburbs of Chicago, Universal School draws students from the entire Chicago land area with a significant number living up to an hour's drive away. IMPACT ON COMMUNITY: Since its inception, Universal School has played a dynamic and significant role in the community. Many school programs involve the students in community services, such as feeding the indigent, visiting nursing homes, participating in activities at homeless shelters and sponsorship of orphaned children. Universal students publish their own 12-page student newspaper three times a year, and have an o¬nline newspaper as well. The first high school chapter of IMAN (Inner-city Muslim Action Network) was established at Universal in which students actively work in the community to help those in need.

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